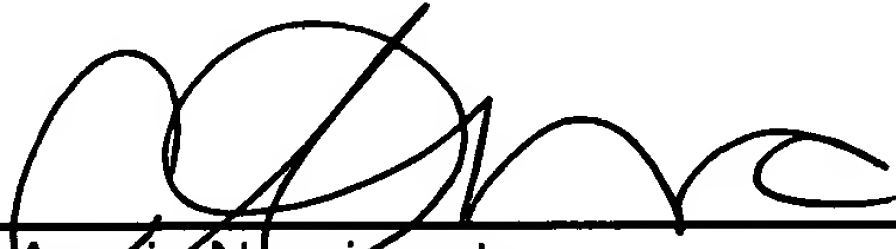




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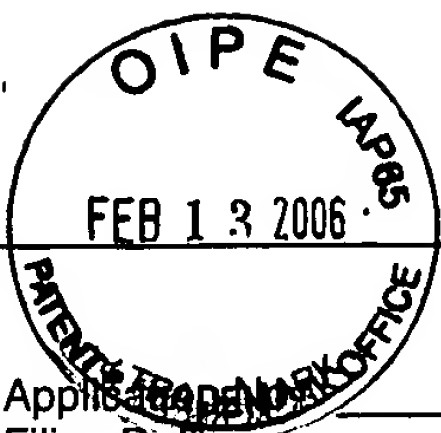
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Art Unit: 2161
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- ☐ An Amendment After Final Action (37 CFR 1.116) is attached and applicant(s) request expedited action.
- ☒ Charge any fee not covered by any check submitted to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☒ Applicant(s) hereby request and authorize the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to (1) treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for extension of time as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time and (2) charge all required fees, including extension of time fees and fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, for any concurrent or future reply to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.
- ☐ Applicant(s) claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

ATTACHMENTS

- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Amendment/Response with respect to Office Action
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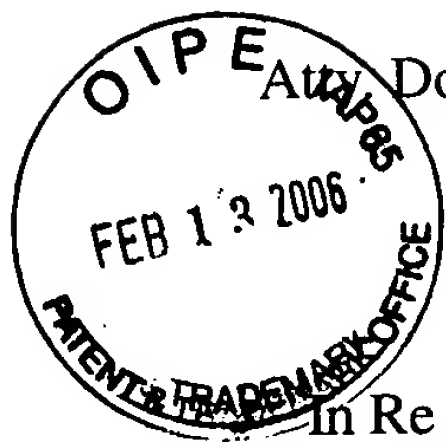
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application on the merits it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 1 with the following marked up paragraph:

--This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. ~~60/34,349~~ 60/254,379 filed on December 8, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference.--